

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1346
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000
HINDUSTAN SAMACHAR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVE SOCIETY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the election of the Board of Directors of M/s Hindustan Samachar Industrial Cooperative Society Limited, New Delhi has not been held since the last fifteen years;
- (b) if so, whether there was any stay order of the Court in respect of the annual election;
- (c) if not, the circumstances under which the election was withheld; and
- (d) the time frame, within which the elections are likely to be held?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d) The Hindustan Samachar Industrial Cooperative Society Limited, New Delhi was proposed to be wound up as it became non-functional since the year 1986.

Therefore, the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi after issuing statutory notice in exercise of the powers of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies ordered the Society to be wound up.

Subsequently, one of the member of the Society filed writ petition before Delhi High Court challenging the order of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi ordering the winding up of the Society. The Delhi High Court dismissed the writ petition allowing the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi to proceed with liquidation or inquiry proceedings.

Thereafter the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi has issued Notice dated 17.1.2000 under Section 77 of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 to show cause as to why the Society be not ordered to be wound up. The Question of elections of the Society may only be decided in view of the outcome of the liquidation proceedings of the Society.